(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the Government by exporting cars to those countries during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India has been exporting cars (Passenger cars including jeeps) to Australia, Bangladesh, Cyprus, Greece, Hungary, Ghana, France, Jordan, Kenya, Malta, Malaysia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mali, Nigeria, Nepal, Netherlands, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, UAE and USA.

(b) Provisional export of passenger cars including jeep, during the last three years is as follows:

Year	*Value (in Rs. Crores)*
1988-89	21.68
1989-90	52.74
1990-91	41.32

Rules for Import of cars

361. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have modified the rules for the import of cars; and

(b) if so, the reasons for the modification and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The rules have been modified as a measure of simplification of the procedure for the import of cars by specified categories of persons. These persons will now be eligible to import cars under OGL on the other hand import duty will be paid in foreign exchange. The details, in this regard, are contained in ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 197 -ITC (PN)/ 90-93 dated 16.8.91 and OCI order No. 68/90-93 dated 16.8.1991, copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

Rise In Circulation of Notes

362. SHRI MORESHWAR SAVE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is sharp rise in circulation of notes during the last six months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the month-wise figures of notes in circulation during the above months; and

(d) the impact of increase in circulation of notes on economy and prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The expansion in notes in circulation during the last six months (i.e. 26.4.91 to 25.10.91) has been much less than the increases in the comparable periods of two previous years.

(b) Questions does not arise.

(c) The month-wise figures of notes in circulation during the above months are as under:

Last Friday of respective month	Amount (Rs. Crores)
April. 26,1991.	56,162
May. 31,1991.	58,627
June. 28, 1991.	57.858
July.26,1991.	55,468
Aug. 30, 1991.	54,131
Sep.t 27,1991.	53,628
Oct. 25, 1991.	56,606